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(54) Title: CROSSLINKING AGENT FOR CARBOXYL-CONTAINING POLYMERS IN HEAT-CURABLE SYSTEMS (57) Abstract Crosslinking agent for heat-curable carboxyl-containing polymers, in particular for systems containing carboxyl-terminated polyesters, carboxyl-containing acrylate and/or methacrylate polymers, which crosslinking agent consists of at least one cyclocarbonate group-containing isocyanurate compound into which at least one catalyst has been incorporated in dissolved or dispersed form prior to the crosslinking reaction, and heat-curable systems containing such a crosslinking agent, in particular paint systems and powder coating compositions.		